ABSTRACT

A method and system for providing a trusted boot source in a computer system is disclosed. The computer system includes an operating system and a partition that is nonviewable from the operating system. The method and system include allowing a plurality of sub-partitions to be defined in the partition. The plurality of sub-partitions corresponds to a plurality of boot sources. The method and system also include allowing a password to be provided for each of the plurality of sub-partitions. The password is required for a user to utilize a corresponding sub-partition as a boot source.